

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 19-cr-20275
Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

v.

JASON REIMUNDO PALACIO,

Defendant.

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS COUNSEL
AND/OR REQUEST ASSIGNMENT OF COUNSEL (ECF #43)**

A hearing was held on February 19, 2021 on Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Counsel and/or Request Assignment of Counsel [Doc. #43]. For the reasons stated on the record by counsel, the defendant, and this Court, the Court will grant the motion. Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion to Dismiss Counsel and/or Request Assignment of Counsel is **GRANTED** and the Federal Community Defender's Office is directed to assign an attorney from the CJA Panel to be appointed and substituted to represent Defendant.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall appear for a status conference on a date and time to be set by the Court once new counsel has filed an appearance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time period from February 19, 2021 until the status conference shall be excludable from the time calculation mandated by the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(H)(7)(A)(B) and 18 U.S.C. § 3161(H)(7)(B)(iv), and that the ends of justice served by this delay outweigh the public's and the defendant's interest in a speedy trial.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/Matthew F. Leitman

MATTHEW F. LEITMAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: March 5, 2021

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on March 5, 2021, by electronic means and/or ordinary mail.

s/Holly A. Monda

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